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Follow-up to the International Year of the Family

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council the report entitled "Follow-up to the International Year of the Family", which is contained in document E/CN.5/2001/4. It is the fourth biennial report on follow-up activities to the International Year of the Family and was prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 54/124 of 17 December 1999 and Assembly decision 54/437 of 17 December 1999. In the resolution, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its fifty-sixth session, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council, on the appropriate ways and means to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2004.

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